For Sale: 1950 Chevrolet. Runs good. Good tires. $120.00 for quick sale, as is. —Raymond Mann, Tel. 352-7457, Appomattox, Va. (1tp)

For Sale: 150 Bales Hay, for quick sale. 25c per bale. —S. B. Marshall, State 645, one mile beyond Pump Station. (1tc)

For Sale: Red Clover Seed. $20.-00 bushel. Can be seen at T. Hunter Dickerson's Store, Appomattox, Va. —A. H. Garrett, (1tp)

For Sale: Two Dump Bodies. Will sell cheap. Phone 352-7409. Appomattox, Va. (1tp)

For Sale: Lespedeza and mixed hay. Price reasonable. J. T. Wooldridge, Rt. 1, on Rd. 644, Appomattox, Va. (2-9-2tp)

For Sale: 3 well constructed dog houses, painted. Removable tops, for bedding and cleaning. $5.00, $10.00 and $15.00. Woven wire 4 ft. x 150 ft. and 5 ft. x 150 ft. Also 1 fighting game rooster, will trade for 2 pullets any breed. J. W. Evans, Phone 352-2081. (1tc)

For Rent: In town, ground floor apartmnet. 5 rooms. Hot water heat, full bath, electric oven and surface unit in kitchen cab. J. E. Sears & Co., Inc.

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WANTED TO BUY

WANTED: Want to buy corn. Phone 352-5055. W. Frank Moore, Rt. 1 Appomattox, Va. tfc

WANTED TO BUY: Corn. Fred Jones, Dial: 352-5050. (11-4-4tc)

NOTICE

Notice of Sheriff's Sale
Under Execution
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Take notice that I will, on the 17th day of February, 1961, at 10 A. M., at the Court House, Appomattox, Va., sell at public auction for cash the following property, to-wit: 1954 Chevrolet, 4 door sedan motor No. 1A8-339684 car, to satisfy an execution upon a judgment obtained in the County Court of the County of Appomattox, on the 12th day of January, 1961, in favor of Moses Motor Company vs Jim Reed for the sum of $565.73, which has been levied on the said property by me as Sheriff of said county.
Posted and dated the 23rd day of January, 1961.
Walter S. Conner, Sheriff
Appomattox County.
(1-26-3tc)

VIRGINIA:
In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County, on the 27th day of January, 1961.
Barbara Giles Franklin, Plaintiff
Against
John Robert Franklin, Defendant
The object of this suit is to obtain a decree on the grounds of desertion and abandonment.
And it appearing by affidavit filed that John Robert Franklin, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, he is hereby required to appear within ten days after the due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interests.
Teste:
C. W. Smith, Clerk.
George Abbitt, Jr., p. q.
Appomattox, Va.
(2-2-4tc)

NOTICE: Those whom are indebted to the estate of J. W. D. Canada, deceased, please settle with Mrs. Carrie D. Nash, Pamplin, Va., or Edward B. Canada, Executor, Drakes Branch, Va. (2-2-2tc)

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List your property with me for sale. Have calls for farms, lots, and all types of real estate. See me or phone me at Pamplin, Va., Phone 248-3721.
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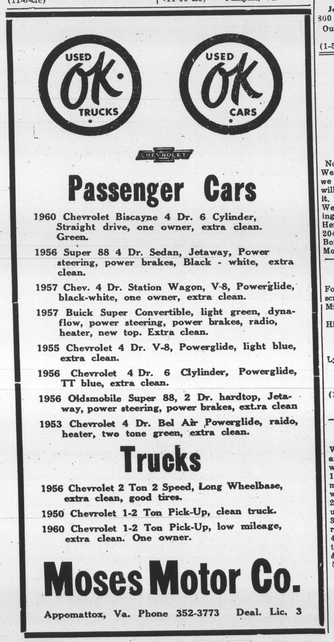

For Sale: 4 room bungalow. Located on Rt. 1, 1 1-2 miles South of Appomattox. Can be seen after 3 P. M. Phone 352-6708. (1tc)

For Sale: 1 6 ft. Apartment-size Refrigerator, Coldspot. 1 Maytag Washing Machine, was purchased new. In excellent condition. Contact: Mrs. Ned Burge, Appomattox, Va., Rt. 3, 1 mile from Oakville School. (2-9-2tp)

For Rent: 6 new rooms, full bath, lights and water. Kitchen wired for electric stove. Reasonable rent. Contact: Mrs. Ned Burge, Appomattox, Va., Rt. 3, 1 mile from Oakville School. (2-9-2tp)

Wanted To Buy: Would like to buy a baby bed in good condition. Mrs. L. E. Conner 352-2953. (1tp)

NOTICE: We have moved into our new location on Main Street, formerly occupied by the Appomattox Beauty Shop. We have just received a new shipment of dresses, knit shirts and material. —Appomattox Factory Outlet Store. (1tc)

NOTICE: I found a bill folder on street at Appomattox Dec. 22, 1960, with a sum money in it. No name in it. Looser identify it, get it. (1tc) Dial 352-3822.

LAST: Set of keys on black leather case. One car key with initial "P." Lost in vicinity of Old West End Market. If found, please call Wellington 3-6757. (1tp)

Federal and State Income Tax returns prepared for filing for businesses, farmers and individuals. Daily from 1:00 P.M. and all day on Saturdays, at Parkway Motor Office. E. Carroll Smith Phone 352-7444 (2-2-4tc)

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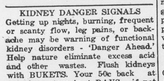

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CARD OF THANKS

It is with sincere appreciation we acknowledge the many expressions of kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our husband and brother, Herbert C. Bagby. The phone calls, use of cars, visits, the cards, food and flowers all were greatly appreciated.
Mrs. H. C. Bagby,
and Charlie Bagby.
(1tc)

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to my friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown me at the death of my brother, Mr. Russell Cawthorne. Also for the cards, flowers and visits.
Mrs. Ella Jennings.
(1tc)

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for their kindness shown me during my recent bereavement. Also for cards and flowers.
Stuart B. Kidd.
(1tc)

CARD OF THANKS

For William Henry Brown:
May God bless each and every one of our many friends, neighbors and relatives for the kindness and sympathy shown to our family at the death of our father, Mr. Will Brown; for cards, flowers, food and visits. Your sweet and loving kindness will always be remembered in our hearts, and thoughts.
—Wife and Children of the W. H. Brown Family.
(1tp)

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the neighbors, relatives and friends, both white and colored for the bountiful deeds of kindness shown me in the loss of my home by fire and for the prayers for the recovery of my son, who was badly burned at that time. I wish I could tell each of you how grateful I am; but words are so many it is impossible. May God bless you all.
Howard Flood & Family.
(2-2-2tp)

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my mother, Mrs. Edna Baldwin, who died thirty-eight years ago, on Feb. 2, 1933.

February brings sad memories,
Of a loved one gone to rest;
You will never be forgotten,
By the one who loved you best.
The beautiful things you did for me
Live in my heart every day,
And keep you ever near and dear to me,
Though you have passed away.
A precious one from me is gone,
A voice I was to still;
A place is vacant in my home,
Which never can be filled.
—Daughter.

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1-12—3-34c

Spout Spring

Spout Spring, Feb. 8.- Mrs. T. J. Conner visited her father, W. O. Carson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wooten and son have moved into their new home. We are glad to welcome them to our neighborhood.

Mrs. T. W. Wooten has returned home from the hospital. Hope she will soon be well and out again.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Wooten Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Wooten, Mr. Charlie Wooten, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Carson and Jean, Mrs. Cornelius Morris and children, Mr. Lewis Wooten, and Mr. Curtis Wooten.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Carson, of Blackaburg visited Mr. and Mrs. George Carson over the week-end.

Oakville

Oakville. We are still having bad weather, but I think the children are enjoying the snow.

We are sorry to say that Mrs. J. C. Moore is not much better at this time.

Mrs. Graydon Martin is improving.

We hear that Ray Wells is still in Lynchburg General Hospital. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Tommy Drinkard returned home from Hospital Thursday after having his finger operated on.

Mrs. A. W. Martin, Jr. and Mrs. Harold Stratton attended the leaders training meeting at Appomattox on Tuesday on "Home Furnishings".

Mrs. Herbert Richardson of Oakville Home Demonstration Club for an all day meeting on Friday of last week and had a large attendance. Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Hubert Wilkerson gave demonstration on food in boiling and Mrs. Clarke Moore, Mrs. Harry Harris on patching darning in the afternoon.

Mrs. Bennett Harding and Mrs. Clarke Moore on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Burch and boys will return to their home this week-end. Mr. Burch is out of Navy after twenty years and will build here in Oakville. They have been living in Florida for several years. "Welcome home". Mrs. Burch is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore.

The human race has its problems including you and me.

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Father Darkleaf

by c. h. r.

It is always a pleasure to drop in to E. Jamerson & Sons, and witness the fine teamwork they have worked out and, indeed work out successfully. "Dutch," Bobby Bill make a smart working outfit and we filled up a notebook with sketch on the work they have all to up as soon as the weather permits them to get going. Incidently, on the wall a certificate to the that "Bill" was a member of the American Delta Kappa honor society at V. P. I. Somehow, I missed that information. It is my priviledge to be an "ODK" in my college days, and I consider it a great honor. It stands for "Sound" leadership during his college career. Had never seen 'Bill' wearing his "ODK" key, nor has he ever been wearing one, but college is normally know what this honor can mean.

We are indebted to a local retired Navy officer for a most interesting letter. H. Patriot Lair, Cdr., U. S. Navy (Ret.), now of this community is to say that this following bit his fine sense of humor is right. He quotes from a London, newspaper:

"A grey-haired man of 61, who refuses to speak is believed to hold the key to the mystery of which thing whatever is known. The man's name is being kept secret for the which according to an anonymous friend of the family, has nothing to do with the matter whatever that may be. The secret is being so closely guarded that even his own brother knows nothing of it. If they wished to ask questions they would not know whom to ask.

This lack of information about the unknown subject led many to the wildest thing."

That is a gem, Commander Lair, we thank you. As a veteran of the man, I know what it is to be up against: "Secret, Top Secret, Secret," etc.

Old Harvey was down town last Saturday morning, announcing that today was his birthday: No. 39. Such a youngster, I would not consider back that far. But, anyway, may you have another 39!

On occasion this newspaper is used upon to look up an issue of one or more years ago, and see how such an such an item was published. Births — deaths, and just what news items. It calls for a lot of time for us to trace down the data and the issue itself in our unwieldy-bound volumes, but as time goes by we do so. What we like to say, was that it is to our advantage to have news of our family, etc. in this newspaper. It is a permanent record, and often times old have important value fifty or more years from now. The point of this: Send us the news!

Bergdoll Wins Legion Contest

George Bergdoll was selected as local winner in an American Legion sponsored oratorical contest held yesterday at the Appomattox High School. The contest was for orations on the American Constitution. The contest featured a prepared address and an extemporaneous address on some phase of the Constitution.

Bergdoll, son of the Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Bergdoll, will go to represent A. H. S. in district contests.

Mayor Chas. T. Moses, Jr., presided at the contest program at the local school yesterday, and the high school student body attended.

Judges at the contest were R. B. Hodgins, Mrs. Dan Moody, and Calvin Robinson.

This contest is an annual event sponsored by The American Legion.

Talent Contest By 4-H Clubs

Appomattox County 4-H Clubs will hold their annual 4-H Share the Fun Contest at the Appomattox Elementery School, Friday, February 17, at 7:30 P. M. Club eliminations have been held during this month and the cream of Appomattox talent will participate for the honor of county winner in the Junior and Senior Divisions of the 4-H Clubs. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the program. Admission charge will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children.

HAZEL MOON Y.W.A.

The Hazel Moon Y. W. A. met with Miss Sandra Robertson Feb. 5. All members were present except two, which showed fine work in the Enlistment Chairman, Harriette Larson. All committee chairmen had reports on work being planned or completed since the last meeting. The book, "His Command" was taught Jan. 24.

Plans were completed for Y. W. A's to teach the Junior G. A. book "Sawyras Missionary."

The prayer chairman gave out the prayer calendar folders and envelopes for the Week of Prayer for Home Missions. She urged each one to meet our goal and go over is possible.

The program on the Mission work with Spanish-speaking people in the United States was enlightening. The mother of the hostess had planned a surprise social hour, honoring Sandra's birthday, which was greatly enjoyed.

The Valentine theme was carried out in the games and the beautiful heart-shaped birthday cake.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Friends and relatives are invited to attend Open House in celebration of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Gowin, at their home on Sunday, February 26, from 2:00 to 5:00 P. M.

UDC Meets Friday Night

The Appomattox Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet Friday evening at the County Library.

Woman's Club Art Exhibit

The Woman's Club of Appomattox will sponsor an Art Exhibit to be placed in the lobby of The Bank of Appomattox, beginning Friday, February 11th, and continue for two weeks.

Mrs. J. A. Burke, Chairman of the Fine Arts Committee, and members will arrange the display of charcoal drawings and pastels done by members of a local art class under the instruction of Mrs. Helen Bigony Shouse. The class was held for a ten week period with an adult group and a teen-age group.

Drawings will be displaye, done by Mrs. Joel W. Flood, Mrs. Shafter Drinkard, Mrs. Lucille Ferrell, Mrs. Avis B. Smith, Miss Flora Williams, Miss Patsy Guill, Mrs. Wm. W. Burke, and Mr. Billy Martin.

Those exhibiting in the Teen-Age Group are Vickie Smith, Susan Burke, Mary Yarcy Spencer, Linda Shouse, Marlene Barger, Grey Holland Sandra Robertson, Suzanne Gills, Barbara Thomas, and Herbert Pulliam, Jr.

The public is invited to view this exhibit of local talent.

Council Meets On Monday

The Appomattox Town Council will meet on Monday night, at 7:30 at the Town Office.

BENEFIT DANCE FOR PAMPLIN FIREMEN

Madisonville and Pamplin Auxiliary are sponsoring a benefit dance for the Pamplin Volunteer Fire Department to be held at the Madisonville School at 7:30 P. M. Friday night.

CAFETERIA MENU

Monday, Feb. 20—Vegetable stew with crackers, open face sandwich with melted cheese, potato chips, cherry roll, ½ pint milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 21—Chili-con-carne, mixed greens, hot buttered beets, hot corn bread with butter, chocolate pudding, ½ pint milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 22—Meat loaf string beans, boiled potato, hot yeast bread with butter, ice cream, ½ pint milk.

Thursday, Feb. 23—Hot dog on roll with dressing, cole slaw, Northern beans with tomato catsup, peach short cake, ½ pint milk.

Friday, Feb. 24—2 strips bacon, 1 slice cheese, baked apples, whipped potatoes, hot biscuits with butter, fruit jello, ½ pint milk.

Dr. Carroll Speaks Here

DR. T. F. CARROLL

Dr. Thomas F. Carroll, Superintendent, Farmville District, Methodist Church, will be one of the four instructors for the Annual Christian Worker's Training School to be held in the Memorial Church in March. Dr. Carroll will present the Course on the Methodist Discipline, recently revised by actions of the General Conference and containing much new legislation and information for the operation of the local Churches. Every official of the 14 participating surrounding churches is urged to plan to pursue this necessary instruction for the fully prepared leaders of the churches. The Methodist Discipline will be the text.

Next Monday evening, February 20, beginning at 6:30 o'clock, in the Elementary School Cafeteria, will be held the annual Kickoff Covered Dish Supper Fellowship in preparation for the school. Dr. Edgar A. Potts, Lynchburg District Superintendent, will be the featured speaker. All Church School workers and all vitally interested in the work of Christian Education are expected to be present for the Supper Fellowship, under the direction of the general chairmen of the Commissions on Education in the local participating church, with Mrs. David M. Trent, General Chairman. A new film strip, "The Work of Christian Education," will also be shown. Local Church Enrollment Chairmen, Superintendents of Children's Divisions, Superintendents of Youth Divisions, Chairmen of Official Boards and Secretaries of Spiritual Life of the Woman's Societies of Christian Service, will be prepared to make reports of number of pre-enrollments for the School. Text books for the School will be available on next Monday evening at the Supper Meeting.

Activities at Memorial, Appomattox

A series of six Lenten messages will begin at the evening service, Sunday, presented by the pastor. Each evening the service will close with an after prayer time, as a part of the Observance of Lent. Special music will be given by the Chapel Choir and the message will be "Forsaking or Following Our Christ."

For the morning sermon subject, the pastor has chosen the title "Forgive and Forget," with the Sanctuary Choir presenting special music for the occasion. Special emphasis will be given to the subject of Tithing during the pre-Easter Season.

At 5:45 P. M. the Junior and Youth Groups will meet in Lenten-Study discussion groups, with Mrs. J. N. Jennings and Miss Faye Wood as leaders.

Local Postmaster Resigns

It's Now 170

The designation number for the "Pumping Station" at Appomattox of Transcontinental Natural Gas Pipeline Corp., has been changed from No. 17 to No. 170. This was brought on by the expanding volume of business requiring additional stations along the Texas to New York route.

Horse Show Plans Made

Planning has begun for the third annual Appomattox Horse Show. Exact date has not been set, due to arrangements with Horse Shows in other localities. The local Horse Show will again be sponsored by the Lions Club and Junior Chamber of Commerce. Bob Leffers will be the general chairman. Several committee meetings have already been held. The event will be staged at the Town Ball Park.

Fire Cured Referendum

The referendum to be held by the fire-cured tobacco growers of Virginia on Friday, February 24, is of vital importance to all segments of the tobacco industry interested in fire-cured tobacco. There are approximately 7,300 producers of fire-cured tobacco in Virginia. The new administration, as well as the Congress, needs to know the feelings of the producers toward the present program. The present program is run by the farmers. If they are satisfied with the program, or if they are not satisfied with the program we should know about it. This is particularly true at this time when a new look is being taken at the over-all farm program.

The important thing is for the officials who administer the program and formulate the policies to know the feelings and sentiments of the producers themselves. When a large number of producers stay home and fail to register their views, this deprives the officials of the Department and the Congress of having the benefit of their feelings about the program.

All of Type 21 fire-cured tobacco is produced in Virginia. Our quota is 9,148.43 acres. Of this the quota for Appomattox County is 1191.17 acres with 781 producers.

I sincerely trust that an overwhelming majority of these producers are interested enough in the future welfare of their tobacco to take the time and trouble to go to the proper polling place and record their opinions regarding acreage allotments and marketing quotas so that the officials in the Department will be in a better position to know the true sentiments of the producers as to the program.

SENIOR 4-H CLUB MET LAST THURSDAY

The regular meeting of the Senior 4-H Club was held on Thursday, Feb. 9, 1961, in the Appomattox High School.

At the meeting we were told about demonstrations and exhibits we can enter in the county. We were also asked to notify the secretary if we were planning to enter the Share-the-Fun Contest, held annually. Our leaders, Miss Hatcher and Mr. Moody were present.

Reporter: Harriett Harvey.

It is reported locally that a forthcoming development at the Appomattox Post Office will see H. W. (Billy) Coiner assume duties as Acting Postmaster following the reported resignation from this position of Richard L. Wingfield, who has been Acting Postmaster.

Upon the retirement of E. Leroy Smith as Postmaster, Mr. Wingfield was named Acting Postmaster on January 1, 1957, and has served in that capacity since that date. During his tenure of office, a new Post Office building has been constructed, and the service to the public has been on a high order.

However, it is understood that Mr. Wingfield has accepted a position with the Lynchburg, Va., branch of General Electric Corp. and will culminate his postal services here upon expiration of his annual leave and vacation period. In the interim, it is reported that Mr. Coiner will assume the duties of Acting Postmaster. It is also understood that Mr Conner is in line, having passed all required Civil Service examinations, for consideration for appointment as permanent Postmaster.

This change-over, effective over a period of some time, will not affect the postal service at Appomattox, and patrons will be assured that Appomattox Post Office will continue to provide the very tops in service.

Mr. Richard Wingfield release! the following statement to the Times-Virginian Wednesday:

"To my Friends and Patrons:

"On January 1, 1957, I accepted the position as Acting Postmaster of the Appomattox Post Office. Since that time I have taken and passed two Civil Service examinations and was accepted by the Post Office Department as Postmaster, my name being submitted by our Junior Senator in the Democratic-controlled Senate on three different occasions.

"The Senate did not confirm me as Postmaster of the Appomattox Post Office. For this reason I have accepted a position with General Electric Corp. located in Lynchburg.

"During my stay with the Post Office Department, the rural routes have been extended, better service has been brought about, better working conditions for the employees, and a new up-to-date Post Office has been built.

"This letter is being written with my deepest appreciation to each of you for backing me these past four years in hopes that I would become your Postmaster.

"Thanking you again for signing petitions and writing letters to your representatives in my behalf, I remain

Very sincerely yours,
Richard L. Wingfield
(Dick)"

Judge Flood Did Fine Job

It was reported today that as a result of his annual solicitation among business and professional leaders, Judge Joel W. Flood was able to report contributions to the recent March of Dimes drive for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, of $850.50. This service is annually a project of Judge Flood, and he is to be congratulated for the splendid showing this year. His efforts were a major contribution to the success of the local drive.

Demonstration Club Meetings

Home Demonstration Schedule week of February 20-24:

Monday, Feb. 20: Liberty Chapel Club will meet at 7:30 P. M., with Mrs. Billy Coleman.

Tuesday, Feb. 21: The Appomattox Club will meet at 10 A. M., with Mrs. R. C. Hubbard.

Tuesday Feb. 21: Spout Spring Club will meet at 2 P. M., at the Spout Spring school.

Thursday, Feb. 23: The Oakgrove Club will meet at 2 P. M., with Mrs. Harold Chambers.

Thursday, Feb. 23: Clover Hill Club will meet at 6 P. M., with Mrs. Verna Conner. Members are asked to bring covered dish for supper. Hostess will furnish bread and beverage.

Ladies Have Top Business Role

Like many another community, it is true that Appomattox finds that the ladies are in top business spots.

It is a credit to any community to have this situation, and Appomattox can proudly salute the fine ladies who are taking a leadership in our community business.

One of the recognized business ladies in Appomattox is Mrs. Mary B. Murphy. Her husband, F. L. Murphy is associated with her in operation of the H. C. Babcock Store. And, "Miss Mary Hester" is admitted by all to be one of the top business ladies in Old Appomattox. The H. C. Babcock Store is one of the town's oldest, and Mrs. Murphy keeps constant watch to see that it stays as a town leader.

Another of the town's top stores is that operating under the name of W. R. Reynolds Store. Mr. Reynold passed on some years ago, but Mrs. Reynolds continues to operate this fine store, and manages to increase its business and successfully demonstrate the fact that a lady can manage a fine business in this modern world.

Another old, established business in Appomattox, is the Inge Department Store. After Mr. Inge retired, this business was taken over by the late C. S. Jenkins. Upon his death, the actual management of the modern department store was entrusted to the management of Mrs. H. G. Johnson. Mrs. Johnson is doing a splendid job, and so, once again, an Appomattox lady is proving herself capable of running a successful business. Mrs. Johnson makes buying trips, and provides an example of how a lady can be "on the ball" to run a modern department store.

Averett's Department Store offers another example of what the ladies can do. June Chernault is the local manager for this splendid store, and she is providing an example to any ladies who aspire to a career in the field of business management.

There are many other examples in this area, of how modern ladies can succeed in a business career.

Mrs. Max Wheeler is doing a fine job at her service station and general store business at Spout Spring. Mrs. Morton Ferguson manages a successful factory outlet store in Appomattox. And, there are the Beauty Shops, successfully managed by Miss Rose Mae Wooldridge, Mrs. O. R. Rutledge, Mrs. Carlton Godsey and Mrs. Clara Mitchell.

It could be added to: perhaps we have overlooked some. But the fact is that ladies play a very prominent part in the business life of our growing community: Not to mention Mrs. Calvin Robinson, co-publisher of this newspaper, and several other ladies who own interest in our business activities. We did not want to "overlook" any one—we merely wanted to report that the ladies have a lot of business skill, and we thank them, one and all!

Mrs. Mabel Wilkes Simpson does a fine job at Wilkes Jewelers.

Others include, in the area, Mrs. Melvin Drinkard and Mrs. — A. Ransom.

(Editor's note: Miss Lula Irby operates a coal business; Mrs. C. W. Smith an insurance business, and the record could add many other names. Our story was that: The ladies are successful in business in Appomattox!)